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GENERAL OLIVIER FORCED TO RETREAT FROM BRANTFORT

But the British Suffer Heavy Losses—Roberts' Losses in Horses and Cattle Also Heavy.

By Associated Press to the Journal. New York, March 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pretoria says Gen. Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed Gen. Joubert as commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces.

The Boer hero of the first four months of the war is Louis Botha, the victor of Colenso and Spionkop, and the youngest General in the Republican armies. The name Botha is on every tongue in the two republics, and already he is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the Presidency.

LONDON, March 31.—The engagement yesterday at Karko Siding station appears to have been a one-sided affair, although the Boers stoutly held their ground against a force three or four times as large as theirs for three hours, when, foreseeing danger from the British cavalry, which was enveloping their flanks, the burghers withdrew in good order.

Roberts today reported to war office that the general health of the garrison at Mafeking and its spirits are good. The food was holding out well. It is said that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria after issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the army should be shot.

KROONSTAD, Friday.—General Smuts today engaged British at Mafkop and held them at bay for six hours. Casualties unknown.

COL. GOUGH REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, March 31.—Lord Roberts reported the death of Norval's Port of Col. Hon. George Hugh, Gough, C. B. Gough had been private secretary to the commander-in-chief of the British forces with Lord Wolseley since 1897.

3000 RECRUITS REACH TRANSVAAL

New York, March 31.—A World correspondent, writing from Pretoria, March 7, says:

The Boer army has thus far been strengthened by about 3000 men, who have come into the country through Delagoa Bay since the war began. This large body of men has been recruited chiefly in Europe, but many men have come from America, and even Australia. Ever since the war began, this steady stream of fighting men has been pouring into the Transvaal over the Portuguese border, although the English officials there have done every-

thing in their power to stop it. Every train arriving from Lourenco Marques brings from 10 to 50 recruits. Two direct lines of steamers arrive at Lourenco Marques, and each is carrying all the passengers from Naples and Marseilles that it can accommodate. For the most part, the passengers buy tickets to Durban, but leave the boats at Lourenco Marques in order to give a wrong impression to the British officers who search the vessels at Aden.

HEAVY ENGLISH CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, March 31.—The war office has posted the following from Lord Roberts: Reports point to the enemy leaving Brantfort and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous than at first reported. Officers killed, two; wounded, eight; rank and file, killed, 10; wounded, 150; missing, three.

LORD ROBERTS FIGHTS THE BOERS

LONDON, March 31.—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and 100 men. The Boers have been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been beating up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein for supplies, driving off cattle and forcing non-resident Free State farmers to their ranks again. The Boers must have been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 9500 infantry and 300 cavalry against them.

The reason why a hot chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry transport. General French lost 3000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of General Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 300 transport cattle at Waterval Drift, and it is estimated that he has lost 4000 other animals since the forward movement began February 13.

The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country, and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working smoothly and with ample rolling stock.

The Gath will sail today (Saturday) with 600 men for St. Helena, to guard General Cronje and 4000 prisoners.

A WHEAT-FIELD COUNTY.

A Whole County Without Wood Yet Fertile and Productive.

Mono, Or., March 22. An entire country which is entirely wooded to wheat is an unusual sight to an average wool-foster. Such is Sherman county. Practically all tillable land. Most counties have some waste

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land. There is very little in Sherman county. From the Columbia river to its southern line Sherman county is practically one vast wheat field. It is a high plateau lying south of the Columbia river and between the great canyon of the John Day river on the east and the canyon of the Des Chutes on the west. The only waste land in the county is a narrow strip on each side along these deep canyons and even the precipitous slopes into these canyons make good sheep ranges.

A COUNTY WITHOUT WOOD. There is no wood in this county. Farmers take a load of wheat down to the Columbia river and return with a load of wood and coal. The wood is hauled in to the Columbia by the farmers north of the river and ferried across. It comes from the hills near Goldendale. A few cross the great canyon of the Des Chutes and haul wood clear across Waco county from the Cascade mountains. Small quantities of juniper wood is obtained from the side canyons which pitch off so steep into the John Day on the east and Des Chutes on the west. But the greater portion of the wood for this entire county comes from the Columbia and coal is found in every house.

HOW WHEAT IS RAISED. No farmer here can be worthy of the name who owns less than a section of land. He farms with no less than six hundred bushels of wheat to the acre is sown. He plows with gang plow and turns the soil only three inches deep. He then harrows it. Then with six horses to a mammoth seed drill he covers his farm in short order. Only thirty bushels of wheat to the acre is sown. The teeth of the drill are nine inches apart. The grain grows rank and stools to fill up all the space. The shallow plowing is to avoid the grain drying out there is little rain here. The grain grows short and is all cut with headers. No self-binders are used. There are few large farm houses or barns in the county and in which wheat has

JAPAN'S DEMANDS.

Proposes to Have the Same Rights Granted Russia

By Associated Press to the Journal.

YOKOHAMA, March 31.—The Japanese press asserts that the Russian squadron is still at Chemulpo, and will probably proceed to Manpho to enforce the demands made. It is believed that in the event of Korea yielding, Japan will demand a similar concession on the Korean coast.

A GUERRILLA SURRENDERS.

Chinese General Pana Gives Himself Up to Gen. Kobbe.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

MANILA, March 31.—The Chinese General, Pana, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Panay, has surrendered at Logaspi to Gen. Kobbe, who is bringing him to Manila.

been threshed is used for hay. Barley is raised instead of oats and is rolled or chopped for horse feed. On account of the extreme mellowness of the soil, plowing, harrowing and seeding is all easily and cheaply done and a farmer can get rich granary 50 cent wheat easier than can a wheat-raiser at 90 cents.

FERTILE SOIL.

The soil is very peculiar. It is light in color, soft and fine as flour and never cakes or packs or clods or dries out. A child as large as one's fist can not be found in the county. One sees a little cloud of dust away off over the hills and he knows some farmer is plowing. In this apparently dry soil, wheat, which has been soaked in vitrol water, is sown and in three days it sprouts and grows and produces a good crop without any rain. Grain looks rank and dark like it was growing in manure.

There is not a wooden fence in the county. All the farm fences are made of two lines of barbed wire. Posts are set from 30 to 70 feet apart and just two strands of wire, one about 2 and one 3½ feet from the ground are stretched on these posts. The fence is hardly visible yet you feel that it is there and the horses and cattle know it is there. Cattle raised here understand the fence. Cattle from Willamette valley get killed frequently because they do not understand these invisible fences. Gates are made by fastening one of two lines of wire to a post and fastening the other ends to a small scantling which is held by two loops of wire and the two wires are thus held tight across where a gate should be. In opening gates you simply take the scantling out of the loops and carry the wire around being careful not to tangle the wires. We have seen no other gates than these in Sherman county. Hogs are not raised here and sheep do not run at large without a herder so these two strand fences are good enough to turn horses, which are about the only animals running at large.

would be \$800 a year. Another good hotel would do well here just now as we had trouble securing even meager accommodations. One of our party had to resort to sharing his "bunk" with a grocer's sheep-herd, who hadn't washed or changed his clothes in 20 years.

LIES WHICH ARE MORTAL TO US.

The wind blows hard in Sherman county. One man declared that the reason barbers do a poor business is because the wind blows the whiskers off of men who work out of doors much. To prevent this men sometimes graze their faces so the wind will stay off. A lady who keeps a toll road gave a silver dollar to pay a 50-cent charge and she hands back two 50-cent pieces. The money, and her purse, and her fingers were all so dirty and sticky that the two 50-cent pieces stuck together and she did not notice the error. Of course, we returned one half to her. At The Dalles, in a second-class hotel, a gentleman encountered a bed-bug. He gave it battle, defeated it and chased it through an open second story window. In alighting from the window it lost its hold and fell heavily on the sidewalk beneath with a dull thud like the fall of a beer keg. He thinks it fell upon its back, as bunch-grass bed-bugs wear armor and very much resemble the turtles of the tropics. A man declares upon oath that he knows a place on the O. R. & N. railroad where the wind blows white sand up from the river across the track through a draw or canyon round a butte so that it falls back across the track again further up the river, and is washed down again to be again blown up, and perpetual motion is thus established and a force of men are constantly employed at each crossing of the track shoveling sand to permit the passing of trains. We saw the men at work. There is a place or two on the O. R. & N. where the track is very crooked and it is related that the engineer and Pullman conductor have frequently reached out of their respective windows and exchanged bottles without any material inconvenience while rounding some of these curves. To avoid this bad habit of their employees the O. R. & N. are having its tracks straightened and its curves reduced between The Dalles and Portland. HENRY FULLER.

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CONGRESSMAN SHATTUCK

ON SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS

The Inconsistency of Clamoring for the Rights of West Indians

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house proceeded to the consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill. Henshaw, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions. Shattuck, under the latitude allowed in general debate, followed with a speech on the tariff, expansion and the Southern election laws.

The House committee on merchant marine and fisheries today approved the report on the shipping bill prepared by Grosvener. The report will be made public Monday.

Shattuck denounced the inconsistency of the southern statesmen in demanding that the natives in our insular possessions be given all the immunities of American citizenship while they were using all their ingenuity to rob the Southern negroes of their constitutional rights conferred upon them.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—When the section of the bill relating to the executive assembly of Puerto Rico was reached, Pettus offered this amendment: "That the executive assembly of Puerto Rico shall have no power or authority to enact any laws in conflict with the constitution of the United States."

The amendment was lost 15 to 81. Fairbanks then addressed the senate in support of the pending measure.

UNION PRINTERS THREATEN A STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—A general strike of union printers employed by members of the national typographical union will be ordered. The executive council of the international typographical union, now in session in this city, is considering the defiant attitude of the typographer.

Ex-Senator Dead. WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—Ex-Senator Gibson of Maryland is dead.

NELSON STRIKE DECLARED OFF

SPokane, March 31.—A special to the Chronicle says the strike in the mines of the Nelson district, B. C., is ended. The mines in Nelson and Ymir districts will pay the uniform wages of \$3.25 per day.

ANOTHER DUKE IS BORN

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, March 31.—The Duchess of York was accouched of a son this morning.

IN ORIENTAL SEA PORTS

By Associated Press to the Journal. TIENTSIN, China, March 31.—The British cruisers Hermione and Brisk have arrived at Taku.

At Menelik's Capital. LONDON, March 31.—The Associated Press has received the following account of the expedition under James J. Harrison and W. Fitzburg Whitehouse, of

Newport, R. I., who, according to the latest telegraphic advices, have arrived at Menelik's capital and have started into the far interior of Abyssinia.

The last news comes from Zequala, on the Hawash River, a point about 70 miles southwest of Abisaba, and reports all well. It is not expected that any further intelligence will be had until the party, after having reached and left Lake Ludolph, about 600 miles further southwest, comes out at a point on the Sobat River or the Nile, near Fort Nassa. From this point they would proceed by water to the latter place.

FINLEY IS ALSO ACCUSED.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—It is believed by prominent Republicans that Kentucky Democrats are here waiting for a favorable opportunity to take Chas. P. Finley, Ex-Secretary of State of Kentucky, to be tried for complicity in the Goebel assassination. Finley is known to be in concealment here.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. W. Cox, has returned home from a visit to Seattle.

Miss Margaret Hodgkins of Portland, who has been visiting friends has returned home.

Miss Mabel Carter, has gone to Eastern Oregon, for a few weeks visit and will do some reciting.

Miss Lizzie Feller of Butteville, who spent the winter here at the Cottage Hotel, has returned home.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Tacoma, who has been in the city visiting her brother Dr. J. N. Smith, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lucas of Washington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lu. of South Salem. They may leave at Salem.

Mrs. C. E. Geiger, of Forest Grove, who has been in the city attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Nicklin, returned home today.

An Odd Saturday.

A bean bake and dance are the order of the day with Union Veterans' Union and Ladies G. A. R. every month that has an odd Saturday. There was a big dinner, with a birthday cake in honor of R. A. Wands who was born April first, and that is all that happened. There is no more sociable people or better Christians than those old veterans and their wives.

Sole Proprietor. Hon. H. G. Guild took charge of the Weekly Independent today as sole proprietor. He says he will conduct an independent paper.

E. R. Baker, the butcher, had the misfortune to have his leg broke this afternoon by his horse falling on him near Sidney.

At the Catholic Church. The Very Rev. Prior Adelhelm will open the 40 Hour Devotion at the 10:30 mass tomorrow. It will close Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Salem procession and benediction. During the same time he will conduct a Spiritual Retreat; three days of prayer and meditation for all interested in the great affair of their soul's salvation. Monday and Tuesday First Mass at 6 a. m. Second Mass and sermon 8 a. m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday conference at 2 p. m. Sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

We received yesterday a large invoice of new sailors and walking hats that we will sell at special prices. This sale for this day only. Sale closes at 10:30 this evening. Watch this space for the announcement of Easter Opening.

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